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Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Diego **Simancas** (Mexico)

1. At its 28th and 29th meetings, on 11 December 2006, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/61/16) of the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/61/L.30. At the 28th meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee (see A/C.5/61/SR.28).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/61/SR.28 and 29).

3. At the 29th meeting, on 11 December, the Chairman of the Committee orally proposed a draft decision.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision, without a vote (see para. 5).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/61/16) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (see A/C.5/61/SR.28):

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(a) Decides to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution A/61/L.30 would not give rise to additional requirements under sections 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, and 28D, Office of Central Support Services, of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007;

(b) Also decides that any additional resources as may be necessary will be reported in the context of the second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007.